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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.56, applicant hereby calls to the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office the following patents and other documents which are listed on attached Form PTO-1449.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of filing date of the above-referenced application.

1. U.S. Patent No. 34,779 issued July 16, 1901, to McPherson.
2. U.S. Patent No. 362,500 issued September 19, 1995, to James J. Cook, et al.
3. U.S. Patent No. 373,630 issued September 10, 1996, to Berg, et al.
4. U.S. Patent No. 380,663 issued July 8, 1997, to Nakamura.
5. U.S. Patent No. 394,313 issued May 12, 1998, to O'Brien.
6. U.S. Patent No. 412,979 issued August 17, 1999, to Weinstein, et al.
7. U.S. Patent No. 416,621 issued November 16, 1999, to Forssell, et al.

8. U.S. Patent No. 420,736 issued February 15, 2000, to Moulin.
9. U.S. Patent No. 422,884 issued April 18, 2000, to Lafond.
10. U.S. Patent No. 428,486 issued July 18, 2000, to Schuckmann.
11. U.S. Patent No. 435,212 issued December 19, 2000, to Philippe.
12. U.S. Patent No. 442,685 issued May 22, 2001, to Sladak.
13. U.S. Patent No. 450,117 issued November 6, 2001, to Braithwaite, et al.
14. U.S. Patent No. 452,910 issued January 8, 2002, to Braithwaite, et al.
15. U.S. Patent No. 4,174,712 issued November 20, 1979, to Moren, et al.
16. U.S. Patent No. 4,222,126 issued September 16, 1980, to Boretos, et al.
17. U.S. Patent No. 4,470,412 issued September 11, 1984, to Nowacki, et al.
18. U.S. Patent No. 4,484,577 issued November 27, 1984, to Sackner, et al.
19. U.S. Patent No. 4,706,663 issued November 17, 1987, to Makiej.
20. U.S. Patent No. 4,790,305 issued December 13, 1988, to Zoltan, et al.
21. U.S. Patent No. 5,007,419 issued April 16, 1991, to Weinstein, et al.
22. U.S. Patent No. 5,012,803 issued May 7, 1991, to Foley, et al.
23. U.S. Patent No. 5,042,467 issued August 27, 1991, to Foley.
24. U.S. Patent No. 5,178,138 issued January 12, 1993, to Walstrom, et al.
25. U.S. Patent No. 5,203,323 issued April 20, 1993, to Tritle.
26. U.S. Patent No. 5,297,543 issued March 29, 1994, to Larson, et al.
27. U.S. Patent No. 5,385,140 issued January 31, 1995, to Smith.
28. U.S. Patent No. 5,427,089 issued June 27, 1995, to Kraemer.
29. U.S. Patent No. 5,477,849 issued December 26, 1995, to Fry.

30. U.S. Patent No. 5,645,049 issued July 8, 1997, to Foley, et al.
31. U.S. Patent No. 5,699,789 issued December 23, 1997, to Hendricks.
32. U.S. Patent No. 5,724,962 issued March 10, 1998, to Vidgren, et al.
33. U.S. Patent No. 5,775,320 issued July 7, 1998, to Patton, et al.
34. U.S. Patent No. 5,816,240 issued October 6, 1998, to Komesaroff.
35. U.S. Patent No. 5,839,430 issued November 24, 1998, to Cama.
36. U.S. Patent No. 5,848,588 issued December 15, 1998, to Foley, et al.
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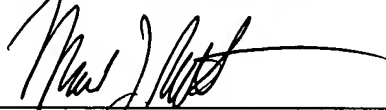
50. Article - *Spacer Devices* - March 2000 from web site:
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Copies of the listed documents are attached.

Applicant respectfully requests that these references be considered by the Examiner and made of record as part of the "available prior art" under 37 C.F.R. §1.104.

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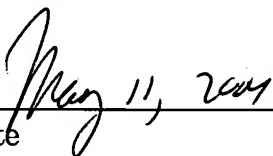
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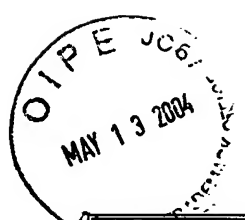
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